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Assistant Secretary of Defense
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Pentagon, Room 3E282
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Dear Sir:

In order to improve the quality and timeliness of intelligence analyses conducted at the intelligence groups located at ERDA weapon laboratories, we wish to install COINS terminals within the intelligence vaults at our laboratories. We are considering the following laboratories for installation of terminals: the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL) in California; the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL) and Sandia Laboratories in New Mexico; and the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant (ORGP) in Tennessee. LLL has been selected as the first laboratory to receive a COINS terminal on a six-month trial basis. Following this trial period, a determination will be made as to whether other laboratories should receive terminals.

The enclosed letter from George Bush, the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) to me, and the DCI Policy on Release of Foreign Intelligence to Contractors exempts our weapon laboratories from contractor status. Further, laboratory recipients of COINS output are indoctrinated for SI/TK information and have secure facilities for the location of terminals and storage of classified output.

Laboratory access to the following COINS data bases is initially required:

NPIC Installation Data File
NPIC Exploitation Products File
NSA
DIA Installation File

Access to additional data bases may be requested in the future.

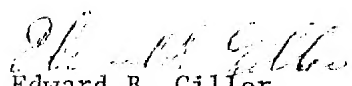


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ERDA agrees to pay for the COINS terminals and related equipment to be installed at our laboratories and to pay the required line leasing and maintenance expenses.

Sincerely,


Edward B. Giller
Assistant Administrator
for National Security

Enclosures:

1. Ltr fm Bush, DCI, to
Giller, ERDA, dtd 3/12/76
2. Cy of DCI Policy Paper

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12 March 1976

Major General Edward B. Giller, USAF (Ret.)
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Dear General Giller:

Thank you for your letters of 24 December 1975 regarding your concern about the flow of information to ERDA's weapons laboratories under the foreign intelligence dissemination controls of DCID 1/7 (effective 5 October 1975) and your designation of ERDA's primary referent for interagency consultation concerning utilization of intelligence.

As you will recall the "DCI Policy Paper on Information Release to Contractors" was revised by the Security Committee and circulated to the community in December 1975. At that time ERDA expanded footnote 1 of this paper to exclude ERDA's laboratories from the "contractor" category requiring authorization for dissemination of intelligence information called for in DCID 1/7.

I have now approved this policy paper and it will soon be disseminated to the community. This should alleviate your dissemination problems and enable you to continue your valuable intelligence contribution without interruption.

Sincerely,


George Bush